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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicants: James A. Greer
Serial Number: 09/842,540
Filed: April 26, 2001
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE PROPERTIES OF A DEVICE BY GCIB PROCESSING

Examiner: N/A
Art Group: 2834
Docket No. 11460-103

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In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

Kathryn E. Noll (617) 854-4000

Dated: Aug 7, 2001 Respectfully submitted,
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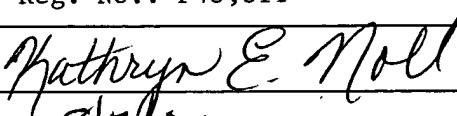
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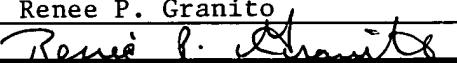
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)
101	710
106	320
107	490
108	710
114	150

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)
201	355
206	160
207	245
208	355
214	75

Fee Description
Utility filing fee
Design filing fee
Plant filing fee
Reissue filing fee
Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =		
			- 3** =		

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Fee Description

103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			
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